

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. SP-8115, SUB 0

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Application of Sun Farm X, LLC, for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and) ORDER ISSUING CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Construct a 4.5-MW Solar)
Facility in Perquimans County, North Carolina)

BY THE COMMISSION: On July 7, 2016, Sun Farm X, LLC (Applicant), filed an application seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to G.S. 62-110.1(a) for construction of a 4.5-MW_{AC} solar generating facility to be located off U.S. Highway 17, approximately 0.3 miles north of the intersection of Hopewell Road and U.S. Highway 17, Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina. The Applicant plans to sell the electricity to Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP).

On July 13, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Requiring Publication of Notice.

On August 24, 2016, the State Clearinghouse filed comments. Because of the nature of the comments, the cover letter indicated that no further State Clearinghouse review action by the Commission was required for compliance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act.

On September 12, 2016, the Applicant filed a certificate of service stating that a copy of the application and the related public notice were provided to DNCP. On October 3, 2016, the Applicant filed an amended certificate of service stating that a copy of the application and the related public notice were provided to DNCP on July 20, 2016.

On October 3, 2016, the Applicant filed an affidavit of publication from the Perquimans Weekly (Hertford, North Carolina) stating that the publication of notice was completed on August 17, 2016. No complaints have been received.

The Public Staff presented this matter to the Commission at its Regular Staff Conference on October 17, 2016. The Public Staff stated that it had reviewed the application and determined it to be in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 62-110.1(a) and Commission Rule R8-64. Therefore, the Public Staff recommended approval of the certificate for the facility.

After careful consideration, the Commission finds good cause to approve the application and issue the attached certificate for the proposed solar photovoltaic electric generating facility.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

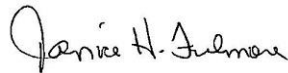
1. That the application of Sun Farm X, LLC, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity shall be, and is hereby, approved.

2. That Appendix A shall constitute the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Sun Farm X, LLC, for the 4.5-MW_{AC} solar generating facility to be located off U.S. Highway 17, approximately 0.3 miles north of the intersection of Hopewell Road and U.S. Highway 17, Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 18th day of October, 2016.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION



Janice H. Fulmore, Deputy Clerk

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Sun Farm X, LLC
176 mine Lake Court, Suite 100
Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

is hereby issued this

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
PURSUANT TO G.S. 62-110.1**

for a 4.5-MW_{AC} solar photovoltaic electric generating facility

located

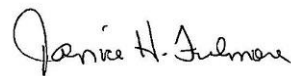
off U.S. Highway 17, approximately 0.3 miles north of the intersection of Hopewell Road
and U.S. Highway 17, Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina,

subject to all orders, rules, regulations and conditions
as are now or may hereafter be lawfully made
by the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

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